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NORTHERN GATEWAY IN ANNUAL FETE



The Pas, Manitoba, the Gateway of the North, is all agog over preparations being made for the eighth annual dog derby, which is to be run on February 2nd, 1925. Photographs show the start of the annual 200-mile derby; the Gateway arch, symbolic of The Pas and its surroundings, and a group of Eskimos on their long trek from the north to join in the week's festivities.

THE unwritten law of northern trails, that a dog musher shall never use a whip on his dogs during a long race, is strictly obeyed in the annual 200-mile dog derby, run at The Pas, Manitoba, according to drivers who have taken part in this unique classic. Shorby Russick, winner of the 1923 contest, obeyed this law rigidly, and although he carried a whip, it was not once brought into play. Russick declares his dogs will do better work with kind treatment than otherwise and therefore saves his whip when on a long journey. During the 1924 derby, Russick fed his dogs three times while making the 200-mile run. The first time was at 6 p.m., seven hours after starting, again at 10:30 p.m., when he turned for home, and the third time at 5 o'clock in the morning, when about forty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 15 minutes at the 100-mile mark and

finished the course in the record time of 23 hours 52 minutes.

Northern dogs on the trail are not neglected in the matter of food. For instance, Russick's dogs received rations of chopped hamburger steak, mixed with chopped hard-boiled eggs and mixed into a ball with lard or fat to prevent freezing. This food having been prepared beforehand no time was lost at feeding stations. Russick used a sleigh which is typical of Alaskan winter vehicles. It is 14 feet long, 30 inches wide and 3 feet high, with steering handles and weighs about 30 pounds. It is strongly built of selected birch wood, with joints of raw moose-hide. It is equipped with a stout four-wheel. The runners, which are two inches wide, are made of hickory instead of steel, as this grips the snow less than metal shoeing in below-zero weather.

WEDDING

Johnson—Morrell

The marriage of Maude Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrell and Arthur Elmer Johnson, youngest son of Mr. C. V. Johnson, formerly of Oyen now of Kelvington, Sask., was quietly solemnized at the Central Methodist Parsonage, Calgary, on the afternoon of January 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harold Avison, in the presence of Miss Vida McLean, bridesmaid, and Mr. James Morrell, brother of the bride, best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to Oyen last Saturday. Following the picture show that evening, a dance was held in their honor, when many of their friends were present. The newly-weds will live in the Lannon home on First Avenue East, till spring, when they will move into Mr. Johnson's home. Following the dance Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were given a charivari.

A historic pageant of unequalled proportions is being planned by the Calgary Exhibition Board to be held in Calgary next year in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the city by the mounted police in 1875.

Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on January 8, 1925.



Installation of Officers.
E. D. Thygesen K.R.S. Arthur Funnell C.C.

Growth in Dairy Industry

The total amount of creamery butter manufactured in the creameries of Alberta during 1924 amounts precisely to 21,600,000 lbs., as compared with 17,800,000 lbs., last year. There are now 87 creameries operating compared with 75 the previous year. The total amount of butter graded for export is over 4,000,000 lbs., compared with just over 2,000,000 lbs., in 1923. All of this butter is sold outside of Canada, chiefly in Great Britain and the Orient. There has been a steady increase in the quality of both cream and butter as a result of the cream grading system.

Provincial Seed Fair

The annual Alberta seed fair will take place in Calgary January 20 to 23, and entries are now being received. Following urgent requests from prospective exhibitors, the time for receiving entries has been extended from January 6 to January 16, but all entries must be in the hands of W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner Edmonton, by that date.

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January 1925

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GERMANY NOW SOLE DISARMED LAND IN EUROPE

Berlin.—The German valuations to 1921 and the greetings to the incoming year are largely colored by the ill-feeling over the prospective failure of the allies to evacuate the Cologne area on January 19, as forecast from Paris. While the retrospective views expressed concede that the past year has been one of economic and social progress, the new year prospects are none too sanguine over the immediate outlook for the continued improvement of the nation's internal affairs and its foreign relations.

Discussing the subject of the evacuation of the Rhineland, President Ebert said:

"Whatever be their political faith, Germans everywhere are today one in their feeling of bitter disappointment and their consciousness of a new and painful injustice."

This condition, President Ebert observed, was all the more intolerable because Germany was the only truly disarmed nation in a Europe bristling with armaments.

Germany's New Year's wish, he added, was that a spirit of justice and desire for peace should prevail over the nations might prevail over the ideas of might and force, and that the German citizens along the Rhine and in the Ruhr region be acquired their rights and freedom.

Sends New Year's Message

Presbyterian Moderator Says '1925 Beckons With Expectant Heart'

Toronto.—Rev. Principal Macdonald, of Halifax Presbyterian Church, moderator of the General Assembly, in a New Year's message addressed to the Presbyterians of the Dominion, points out that "for the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, 1925 beckons with expectant heart."

"Confusion and controversy may be for the moment," he says, "darken and distress the light that through the parting clouds we behold a new year, where old animosities are buried, where the foothold of controversy is hushed and, where, with fresh vision, a United Church goes forth on her glorious mission."

Canada Receives Nine Million

French and Belgian Governments Liquidate Loan January 7

London.—New Year's Day saw big payments made to Canada through the High Commission office here.

The French Government paid to the Canadian loan, amounting to \$5,000,000.

The Belgian Government liquidated its loan from Canada, which totaled \$2,000,000.

The Greek Government, also on New Year's day, paid the interest on Canada's loan to Greece, the interest amounting to \$255,000.

Postpone Evacuation Of Cologne

Allied Envoys Agree On Note Sent To Germany

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors approved, the text of an identical note to Germany regarding the postponement of the Cologne evacuation, which was to have taken place January 19, under the Treaty of Versailles. It was decided not to publish the text of the note until the communication had been delivered to the German Government.

No Gold For Circulation

All Countries Have Sufficient To Re-introduce Gold Standard

Chicago.—"Almost all countries in the world have sufficient gold in their bank vaults to enable them to re-introduce the gold standard," provided they do not restore gold to circulation," according to Major J. R. Buller, Jr., of the International Labor Office, Geneva. Major Buller addressed the joint meeting of the American Economic Association and American Association of Labor Exchange.

Use Millions of Electric Bulbs—Schneidmeyer, N.Y.—The United States uses approximately 100,000,000 electric light bulbs, exclusive of automobile bulbs for automobiles, flash lights and Christmas trees, during 1924, according to a statement here by the General Electric Company.

Rockefeller Gives \$100,000—New York.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given check of the Standard Oil Company of California, valued at approximately \$100,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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House Probe Into Needs Of the United States Navy

Washington.—Investigation into the needs of the United States Navy was decided upon by the House Naval Committee at a stormy session. A motion was adopted to call Secretary of the Navy Willbur below the committee January 8 to make recommendations as to the effect on the inquiry is expected to be a sweeping one and to reveal fully the strength or weakness of the navy.

League Will Succeed Without United States

Attitude of America No Great Draw-Back Says Viscount Cecil

New York.—Viscount Cecil, of Chislewood, amplified certain of his statements made at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner, at which he was the guest of honor.

Referring to the effect on the League of Nations, of the attitude toward it by the United States, Viscount Cecil asserted that no hindrance need be doubted that the League will succeed even without the adherence of the United States.

"The League will go on without America," he said. "Not as well, of course, but it will go on."

"One indication that Europe's regard for the League is increasing," he pointed out, "is the fact that every year more important statesmen sit in deliberations. This year there were six premiers and eighteen foreign ministers."

Restrict Child Labor

Conservation of Child Life to Receive Attention

New York.—A suggestion that Canadian child labor laws be revised to restrict child labor was contained in the New Year's pronouncement of William Green, now President of the American Federation of Labor.

"Although that portion of our movement which is in Canada is not directly concerned with the child labor amendment, yet they are directly affected by whatever standards we may secure. It is now proposed that the workers in Canada to send another link in the bond uniting our economic movement by making the conservation of child life the paramount issue for the coming year."

Choice Rests With Britain

European Situation Must Be Considered Says Sir Eime Howard

Washington.—During the twentieth century Great Britain must choose between an association of nations or the notorious doctrine of the balance of power, with its spectre of inevitable war, Sir Eime Howard, British ambassador, declared in an address before the American Political Science Association.

"The United States, he said, on account of its geographical position, might have to choose between the two. At the present time he could see no one power threatening to dominate Europe. There is a breath-spirit in which to consider the whole situation, he asserted.

Received Honorary Degree—Griefswald, Germany.—Margaret Dean, 62-year-old member of the National Reichstag, and President of Women's Homeowners' Union, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of medicine by Griefswald University in recognition of her services in raising the legal, health and social status of women workers.

Fire In Tokyo Aylam—Tokyo.—Seventeen known dead and 19 missing in the latest conflagration of the casualties resulted from a fire which destroyed a private institution for the insane here. Fifty residences in the vicinity of the aylum were also destroyed.

Report Is Denied—Winnipeg.—Emphatic contradiction was made by Rev. Archbishop Smeaton, of the Winnipeg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, to newspaper reports to the effect that the Roman Catholic Church was planning "a huge colonization scheme."

President of Brandon College Dead—Brandon, Man.—Mr. Franklin W. Sweet, President of Brandon College, who came here from Chicago, Ontario, about two years ago and is very widely known in Baptist circles in the United States and Canada, is dead.

Swallows Light Bulb—Trenton, N.J.—Speaking of a light bulb, Herman Scheuer, Jr., of Trenton, N.J., was killed here, while recovering from swallowing a light bulb from his brother's toy electric train.

Export Trade In Ice

Value of This Commodity Shipped to U.S. Was \$88,839

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada is reaping a bumper crop of ice this year. The crop reports have indicated very favorable weather conditions, and the surplus production is finding a market in the United States.

Figures show that Canada shipped ice to the value of \$88,839 to the United States during the first nine months of 1924. On the other hand, only \$21,515 was imported under this heading.

Canada imported \$12,761 fossils during the nine-month period.

Grain In Buffalo Harbor

380,000,000 Bushels Valued at \$40,000,000 in Vessels

Buffalo, N.Y.—The winter grain fleet in Buffalo's harbor is now anchored inside the harbor breakwater.

There are 19 grain ships with winter cargoes in Buffalo harbor, with their grain cargoes approximately 28,000,000 bushels, and is valued at \$40,000,000.

What strikes up the bulk of the cargo, there being 26,662,566 bushels of this staple. Most of the wheat is United States grain. It will be shipped from here in the spring.

A UNIFORM RATE STRUCTURE FOR ALL OF CANADA

Ottawa.—In the forthcoming session of Parliament consideration of the fundamentals of a new and uniform rate structure will be one of the standing subjects. The intention to take it up is indicated in a message which the minister of railways has sent to the Transport Board of Trade.

That body, originally constituted in launching the case that ended in the railway commission's judgment, has complained anew of the discriminations resulting from the interpretation placed upon the agreement. Mr. Graham, while conceding possible inconvenience from the suspension of the commission's order, hopes that "a way will be found for a re-organization of the rate structure, applicable and just to all parts of the country."

The Supreme Court has just fixed February 3 for argument on the "Case of the West." "Nobility," the judgment, whether it speaks or quiesces, the matter is one of the most evident points here is to have Parliament discuss the whole matter in the hope of laying a basis for a uniform structure. Details of rate making would not be dealt with by Parliament.

Intense Cold Grips Caucasus

Bitter Weather Has Caused Considerable Loss of Life

Baku, Azerbaijan.—Heavy snow storms and bitter cold have swept through the Caucasus, entailing considerable loss of life and causing much inconvenience. Baku is buried in snow and all work in the oil fields has ceased.

Eight persons were found frozen to death. Railroad communication with the whole Trans-Caucasian region is seriously impeded.

Alexandropol, where Americans are caring for thousands of orphans, is experiencing the coldest weather in its history. Cattle are whipping the black ice, endangering shipping.

Want Liquor Profits

Would Have Municipalities Share In Revenue From Sale of Liquor

Moosajav, Baku.—The City Council, with only two dissenting voices, adopted a motion to include in the Liquor Act, now before Legislature, a clause which would give municipalities a substantial portion of profits accruing from the sale of spirits on a per capita basis.

Saskatoon is another urban municipality in Saskatchewan which has drafted a memorial to the Government to the same effect.

Desire Home Rule

Bombay.—Presiding at a meeting of the All-India Muslim League, Sheikh Rais, a member of the Council of State, declared there was unanimity among all parties in seeking status of a nation for the Muslims.

He urged the Imperial and Indian Governments to "act co-operatively."

National Boys' Parliament

Saskatoon.—At the Saskatchewan Open Day Parliament at a closing session here, passed a resolution strongly endorsing the idea of holding a national boys' parliament at Ottawa.

It was a unanimous decision of the national boys as representatives of this province at the national gathering.

Strong Hand In Egypt

NEVILLE M. HENDERSON

The new British minister plenipotentiary to Egypt, Mr. Henderson, is charged with the task of strengthening the hand of the Egyptian government in its efforts to deal with the high commission in Egypt an experienced diplomat.

While a medical examination of a driver is not proposed in the bill, it is intended that each applicant for a driver's license must make a statement of his own health and of the health of his family.

This is designed to rule out persons of defective vision, or people liable to sudden seizures which might incapacitate them for the time being.

To Safeguard the Public

Drastic Motor Laws Are Proposed In Britain

London.—A bill that is coming before Parliament in February dealing with motor traffic contains several interesting changes, one of which has to do with the safeguarding of the public against drivers possessed of grave physical disabilities.

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Leaves Nothing For Investors

Assets of Heart Company Completely Absorbed By Liabilities

Winnipeg.—The Heart Music Publishing Company of Canada, the well-known delta business which recently collapsed here, has left nothing for investors in the amount of \$142,000. The assets of the company, transferred to the liquidator, are estimated to be worth only \$142,000.

In reply to queries from shareholders, the liquidator has announced that the assets of the company would be completely absorbed to meet existing liabilities, and that the shareholders could not hope to get anything out of the debris.

Dairy Meeting In C.

Western Livestock and Dairy Men Will Meet In Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Three conventions of livestock and dairymen of Western Canada will be held in Vancouver during the week commencing Feb. 9.

The annual gathering of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association is scheduled for Feb. 9. Commencing on Feb. 10 and continuing for three days, the Western Canada Dairyman's Association will hold its annual convention and, on Feb. 14, the British Columbia Dairymen's Association will meet.

To Prolong Life

Chicago.—Sponsored by President Coolidge, a nation-wide campaign for the prolongation of human life will be launched by the George Memorial Association, an organization dedicated to preventive research. The organization hopes by its instructive work to achieve the prolongation of the average span of life from 65 to 70 and possibly 75 years.

Suspects Are Released

Calcutta, India.—Ten more persons arrested in connection with the murder of Sir Lee Stack, the Egyptian Consul, were released today. Among them were Sheikh Ghazi, a deputy and prominent member of the Indian National Congress, and a deputy and leader of the so-called student army, whose activities have been a conspicuous feature of the Zaghlul movement.

Says France Must Pay

Washington.—A revival of the report that the French government might be verging toward a repudiation of that country's war debt to the United States has been refuted today by Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, declared France should thoroughly understand she would have to pay.

Favor Admittance Of Germany to World Rotary

Calgary.—Provided that other countries connected with Rotary do not object to the admission of Germany to the International organization, the Calgary club supports the motion. The club's unanimous vote given at the regular weekly luncheon, in other words, the club approved of the proposal, and believes that the International Rotary should work with that end in view. The question came up when J. W. Davidson, the local club's representative on the international committee, asked for an expression of opinion.

Expedition To Arctic

Scientists and Members of R.C.M.P. Will Accompany Party Next July

Ottawa.—The Canadian Government steamship Franklin will leave for the north next July, probably under command of Captain Bernier, the veteran navigator of Northern Canadian waters.

The Franklin, smaller than the Arctic, is much faster and is built for bucking heavy ice. Next summer's expedition will include the usual number of scientists and probably members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who will relieve the men already stationed at posts in the Arctic.

It is not yet known who will lead the party, but whoever is appointed will likely have to undergo the establishment of a new post somewhere in the Arctic district.

Strange Malady Is Raging In Persia

Doctors Unable To Diagnose New And Mysterious Disease

London.—More than 200 persons are dead and many more are dying of a new and mysterious disease which has broken out on the border between Persia and Afghanistan in the Kara district, according to a Central News despatch from Alibabad.

The population of the stricken district is terror-stricken and local doctors are unable to diagnose the mysterious disease, which produces profuse sweating from the nose, mouth and eyes, and then yellow after a few hours.

ONLY ELIGIBLE SETTLERS WILL BE ADMITTED

Chicago.—The United States no longer counts the role of melting pot as a guarantee that Canada will not only only new materials as she receives said R. H. Coats, Dominion statesman, in an address before the American Settlers Association.

Canada, he encouraged immigration and carries on active propaganda to that end," he said. "The United States does not. A Canada of immigrants is maintained in London, with some 12 sub-offices throughout the British Isles, and others are elsewhere in Europe, with 18 agencies in the eastern, central and western states. These offices go after the eligible settlers by letters, newspaper advertisements, etc., and they also act as guides to intending immigrants and as a first check on undesirable."

Evidence of Friendly Feeling

Japanese and U.S. Armies to Exchange Languages Officers

Washington.—The Japanese and United States War Departments have entered into an arrangement for the exchange of language officers, who will be attached to regular units of the two armies for a period of six months.

The arrangement was approved by Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, who pointed out that it was the first of its kind ever made with Japan and was "indicative of the friendly feeling that exists between the two war departments and armies."

Gift for Canadian Soldiers in France

Paris.—The minister of public instruction has authorized the rector of the French Academy to accept a donation of \$10,000 from the city of Montreal, member of the Canadian Senate, on behalf of a group of Canadian friends of France, amounting to \$200,000 in francs, to be devoted to the foundation of a hotel for Canadian soldiers in France.

Slaughter of Game

Fredericton, N.B.—Fifteen hundred moose and 3,268 deer were killed by hunters in New Brunswick during the game season this year, according to a compilation compiled by Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon from returns so far available.

B.C. Halibut Value

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Halibut landed at Prince Rupert during the year to July 20, 1924, 100 tons, and having a valuation of \$2,400,000.

Cobb Denies Report

Says Rumor of His Denial Is Entirely Unfounded

New York.—Irving S. Cobb, like Mark Twain, has had the pleasure of denying a story of his death. Mark said the story about his death was greatly exaggerated. The latter day of his death, according to the New York World from Poughkeepsie, N.Y., "I have to discontinue any one, but the Chicago report that I am dead, is so far from the truth, it is entirely unfounded."

Soviet Orders Airplanes

London.—The Russian Soviet Government, it is announced, has ordered 100 fighting airplanes from Pukhov, the Dutch airplane builder. The machines are to be built in Holland and fitted with British engines.

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Machine Guns Stolen From French Railway

Case For Brazilian Ministry of War Has Disappeared

Harvard.—A case for the Brazilian Ministry of War has disappeared some place between Paris and London, and the shipping officials have formally requested the police to investigate. The case was one of 125 cases, containing machine guns and fittings destined for the Brazilian Government. The cases were sent from Paris in sealed and padlocked freight cars, and were loaded on the steamer which sailed December 19 for Rio Janeiro. The case was traced to the coast of Brazil, but was found to be missing.

Value of Kota Wheat

Shows Better Milling Qualities Than Was At First Expected

Winnipeg.—"Kota wheat has shown better milling qualities than it was at first expected to," stated A. W. Alcock, cereal chemist for the Western Canada Flour Mills, in the course of an address to the Western Canada Society of Agronomy, in London here.

Mr. Alcock forecast a gradual diminution of the spread in price between Manitoba and Kota, although he thought the latter would never quite equal its very successful predecessor.

The delegates were the guests of the Department of Agriculture at a banquet.

New Canadians Can Do Much For Western Canada In The Matter Of Securing New Settlers

One of Canada's greatest needs from the country's standpoint, is immigration. We need more people to take up the vast areas of wilderness that abound in Western Canada particularly in the prairie provinces are being developed largely by people from overseas go from the United States. These new Canadians have a stable in Canada that warrants them in taking a personal interest in its progress—they should want to see their adopted country go ahead. These people can do much to help in the matter of new settlers. Their old homeland had their circle of friends and acquaintances. Many of them would not doubt welcome information about Canada, they would be glad of a letter from one in whom they have confidence giving an outline of the experience of their old homeland in this new land. This intimate contact might be the deciding factor in the case of many who are contemplating making Canada their new home. Canada can provide homes and farms for millions. The world market is ready for Canada's produce, and they will be dependent more and more upon this country for future supplies of foodstuffs.

If these new Canadians who are already making good in the prairie provinces would take a personal interest in the great new Canada for larger numbers of settlers, they would be serving not only the interests of their country, but would be doing much to help those in the homeland to come to a decision to make Canada their new home, where they can raise their families in comfort and with all opportunities for their future.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior will gladly send information concerning Canada and its opportunities to anyone in any part of the world who desires it supplied by settlers in Western Canada.

When Wood Gets Scarce

Time Coming When Wood Will Be Much Scarcer Than It Is Now

Canada got so much out of the forest that one can hardly see the wood on the day it is coming when wood will be much scarcer and consequently higher priced than it is today, says a National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The service says that many industries are carefully considering. Metals have been substituted in many cases, but the demand for wood continues to grow at an alarming rate. We, however, are still burning our forests at a faster rate than we are using them for commercial purposes.

Northern Alberta Fisheries

Big Catch in Northern Lake Is Anticipated This Year

Preparations are being made for the winter fishing operations on the big lakes of Northern Alberta. A total of 550 commercial fishing permits have been issued by the Department of Fisheries Office in Edmonton, compared with 480 last year. It is expected that 70 per cent will be issued. Last year the catch of the Northern Lakes amounted to some 1,000,000 lbs. of dressed whitefish, and it is expected that the catch this year will equal, if not exceed, that figure.

Increase in Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Healthy Increase In This Industry

Butter production in Saskatchewan during the month of October, 1925, totaled 1,000,000 pounds mark, the first time that it has occurred in this month in the history of the province. Total production in the month was valued at \$1,129,010 lbs., a gain of 59 per cent over the same month a year ago, while the cumulative production for the first nine months of the current year totaled 12,183,260 lbs., an increase of 25.9 per cent over the corresponding period of 1924.

A Successful Farmer

After farming in Alberta for five years, Nick Chynow, a New-American from Montana, steps into the international limelight by winning the championship for alfalfa at the great Chicago show. Chynow farms on the Bow River in the C.P.R.'s irrigation block in the Brooks district and has made a special study of alfalfa, which thrives in that area.

Killed By Falling Tree

John Sullivan, bush miller, was instantly killed at a lumber camp on Nipigon Straits by a falling tree. News was brought to Port Huron, Mich., that "the bush miller" who took three days to walk the distance.

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Germany Corners Coffee

Has Enormous Amount Stored and Price Is Soaring

Coffee, always a luxury, has become a super-luxury. Prices soar and tend to go higher. The civil war in Brazil last summer had considerable to do with it; but the main factor has been the heavy importation of coffee during the past year by Germany. Germany is now not only the main storehouse of the world's coffee supply, but a heavy exporter at the recent increased prices. Germany has been in the way of making millions in profit, represented by the difference between the prices at which they bought coffee some months ago and the prices at which they are now selling it.

The means by which Germany has for the moment beaten the coffee market of the world are connected with her recent financial practice. To evade payments under the treaty of Versailles millions of German marks were deposited in foreign banks, among others in the banks of Brazil, also in banks of the United States. When time for settlement came early last year, many payments were made in kind. Thus Germany became a storehouse for American dried fruits and canned goods and for Brazilian coffee. These commodities, always valuable, were debited to the German financiers in preference to cash, because cash is susceptible to requisition on government account or for governmental uses. Thus now when coffee goes soaring, Germany holds an enormous store upon which she is banking a "prodigious" profit—San Francisco Bulletin.

Lord Selkirk Highway

Work To Be Proceeded With Immediately Is Report

Graveling of Lord Selkirk highway, the principal artery of communication between Manitoba and the United States, will be proceeded with immediately, according to an announcement made by the deputy minister of highways in Manitoba. The total estimated cost for the completion of the highway from St. Norbert, Man., to the international boundary is \$239,000. It will form a connecting link with our chief highways south of the border.

Canadian Flour Exports

Slight Increase in Shown in Quantity Exported in Recent Months

Wheat flour exports from Canada during the four months ending November 1925, show some improvement over corresponding period of 1924, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics. According to the report wheat flour shipped in the four-month period just passed totalled slightly over 23,000,000 barrels, as compared with 19,240,615 barrels last year.

Donation Is Refused

A New York draft for \$1,000, received by the Prisoners' Relief Society, from a man who described himself as a "bookkeeper by profession" was refused by the society at Washington. The would-be donor wrote: "I may need your assistance some time and I am going to pay in advance."

In one year the Royal Mint of England produced 257,500 silver and bronze coins.

Market For Asbestos Cement

Demand From India Likely to Boost Canada's Industry

Stipply because monkeys play havoc with tiled roofs in India, Canada's asbestos industry may benefit. A report from Calcutta received by the Department of Trade and Commerce speaks of the growing market for asbestos cement roofing. The tea industry is prosperous and the Indian film and corrugated iron roofing and on tea estates is giving place to asbestos. The iron roofing is hot; Indian folk in lack and troops of monkeys follow in thieving them to the ground. Hence asbestos.

A Million A Minute

An order amounting to \$20,000,000, at an estimated price of \$2,000,000, was taken over the telephone recently by Samuel Vachon, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The order was for 375 Diesels for the Pennsylvania railroad, and it required just three minutes to conduct the entire transaction—Telephone Bulletin.

Negotiating For A Loan

The Polish ministry of finance has confirmed reports that Poland is negotiating for a loan in the United States. It is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000 for \$40,000,000.

Reich, the chemical principal of castor beans, threatens to break all records for poison against, according to scientists.

Spectroscopic observations of Mars during the recent approach to the earth disclosed the fact that its two moons are composed of iron.

Airplanes To Fight Rust

Latest Addition to Anti-Rust Forces In The West

Gradually the entire machinery of Government is being hinged up for the campaign to be launched in 1925 against rust. The country which each year robs Canada of a nation's manhood. The latest addition to the anti-rust forces is the Royal Canadian Air Force, which will give to the research staff planes and pilots wherever to carry their investigations into the air. It has been given by research work in the United States that rust spreads more through the air. They had been found at very high altitudes. Much remains to be done, however, in this department of research, and with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force, an active mission will be given in 1925 endeavoring to add to the knowledge of the manner in which rust travels, and so on.

May Establish New Trans-Atlantic Post

Day on Ireland's West Coast Noted For Generacy

An project is afoot to make Blackrock Bay on the west coast of Ireland a big trans-Atlantic port, with a view to shortening the time between British and Canadian and American ports. If this scheme materializes, travelers arriving there will be repaid by some of the finest scenery in the British Isles, since they will pass close to the Achill Head, with its wild mountains and magnificent sea precipices. A little farther north in Killybegs Bay, General Hamilton landed in 1796 with 1,000 French troops and proclaimed the French Republic, marching afterwards to Castlebar and taking possession of the town.

Junior Farmers' Clubs Popular in Britain

Number Has Rapidly Increased in Last Three Years

Junior Farmers' Clubs, well-known in Canada, are now taking root in Great Britain. The first was organized in Devonshire in 1921, but the number has rapidly increased since that time. Until recently these clubs have all taken the form of what are known in the country as calf clubs for raising calves of good breeding. Now it is proposed to extend their activities to other lines of work, and the ministry of agriculture is lending assistance in organization.

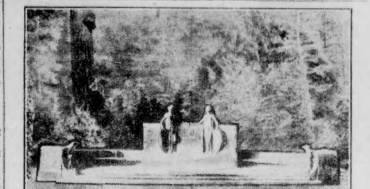
Yukon Gold Production

Ontario and British Columbia Have come to the fore to such an extent as gold producers, of late years, that the Yukon is getting its share of credit for Canada's gold production. Year after year the placer workings of that northern portion of Canada are giving up their gold. Last year, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, more than 25,000 ounces of gold were taken out of the Yukon.

Erect Memorial At Vancouver To Symbolize Friendship Between The United States And Canada

Active work to a granite and bronze memorial to the late President Harding which will also symbolize the friendship between the United States and Canada will be started within a short time by the K.I.-m clubs of both countries. This memorial is to be placed in Stanley Park, Vancouver, B.C., the scene of the late President's last address.

The design of Twiss and Twiss, architects, associated with Charles Maroon, sculptor, Vancouver, was officially approved by the International Rivers and Control which has just concluded its annual meeting in Chicago.



The memorial will be in the form of a combination read-and monument, 27 feet wide and 11 feet high, placed in front of towering trees. This type of memorial was decided upon as being more suitable to the site, because any shaft monument would be dwarfed by the giant fir trees of Stanley Park. The seat will be within a few feet of the memorial from which Mr. Harding delivered his last address during his Alaskan trip, and will be fronted by a shallow water which will reflect the memorial.

In the center of the memorial which will be erected on land built by Canadian grants from Grinnell Island, about 45 miles from the park, will be a bronze plaque bearing the name of the late President of the United States, and a statue of the late President of the United States, and a statue of the late President of the United States, and a statue of the late President of the United States.

What an object lesson of peace is this! The memorial will prove a potent factor in further inspiring international good-will between the two countries.

Serious Shortage Of Seed Oats

Over a Million Bushels Are Required In Saskatchewan

A shortage of about 1,200,000 bushels of seed oats is reported by the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in 24 provincial electoral districts in Saskatchewan lying principally north of the C.P.R. line. There is no shortage in any other kind of seed.

Surplus supplies of oats thus far received from Saskatchewan amount to only 11,000 bushels.

George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, suggests the standard for No. 2 grade seed oats be lowered to a point that will take in a fair proportion of the available supply of No. 2 oats, which are of good quality and may safely be used for seed purposes on any land that is already more or less infested with wild oats.

A shortage of 131,000 bushels of seed oats is reported in 12 of the northern electoral districts in Manitoba, while the Dominion inspectors' records show a surplus of 27,000 bushels of oats located in the same southern districts, including 20,000 bushels now stored in Winnipeg elevators. It is expected that the surplus for No. 2 is a substantial surplus could be made available for Saskatchewan.

Hungarian Farmers Coming To Canada

About 100 Families in Party Sailing On April 1

Around 100 Hungarians are to come to Saskatchewan this spring, according to F. J. Maloney, Hungarian travelling representative of the White Star-Dominion steamship line. They will call for Canada on April 1 and will be coming over the White Star-Dominion steamship line. They will call for Canada on April 1 and will be coming over the White Star-Dominion steamship line.

May Re-try Bonds

Planned to finance a housing effort to France to re-buy all housing government bonds dated 1925, 1926 and 1927, according to unofficial reports at Washington. The bonds aggregate about thirty million francs.

Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy Launches New Vessel For Pacific Coast Service.

Photographed aboard the Canadian Pacific Coastal Service S.S. "Princess Marguerite," after the launching of that vessel on the Clyde, by Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late Chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing the ceremony. From left to right: Lady Bell; Sir Thomas Bell, chairman of John D. Brown's Shipbuilding Company; Lady Fisher; Mr. Dawson, of John Brown's; Miss Simms, secretary to Sir Thomas Bell; Mr. G. M. Bennett, chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.; Miss Bell; Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy; Mr. Mercer, of the Canadian Pacific; and Major Bell, agent for the Company in Scotland.

The "Princess Marguerite" is the second Canadian Pacific vessel destined for service between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle to be launched on the Clyde within the last three months. The "Princess Kathleen," her sister ship, will be placed early in 1925.

Christmas and New Year's Day Competition

Barbour	Barbour
Whitlock	Whitlock
Less	Less
Charbonneau	Charbonneau
Lake	Lake
Kelly	Kelly
Morrison	Morrison
Miller	Miller
Dial	Dial
Peterson	Peterson
Wade	Wade
Dunford	Dunford

The winners—J. Faller, Rev. G. Lynett, W. V. Miller, Fred Lake—skip. Runners-up—John Hunt, E. H. Church, Al Giltson, B. H. Dial—skip.

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THEY BASK IN MID-WINTER SUNSHINE



Why pick on me? says the little fellow, "there are many other things which can interest you and hold your attention." And so there are, but after all the native life of the "Isles of the Bleat" is worth a little study, is it not? Take this little Jamaican for instance. If you took away his shirt and his broom handle you would not leave him much other than a full tummy, yet he is a British subject, and as such has an opportunity of becoming well-to-do by doing pretty well for himself and of gathering enough of this world's substance to give him comfort at least in his later years. He will grow up in a remarkable old hut on the edge of the town maybe, and learn to be jealous of his rights as a citizen, and when he comes to the age of understanding he may be more English than the English. As a matter of fact he will, in all probability, speak at least two "English" languages. In one of these he might improve you to buy his fruits or lace back souvenirs or

Part of Spain, Trinidad, below. Light touch after a dip in the open air swimming pool on the deck of the "Hollandia" from "See ye again" from "See ye again".

direct you over the fine road that form a network over the island, and in the other he will converse with his kind. This language should you catch an "H" and an "an" or a "Yes" then gradually your ear will be able to distinguish all the words and you will wonder that you could not understand the dialect.

They are interesting, these people. Watch them as they swim around your cruising vessel docked deep into the water for your coppers. They are a different people in every sense of the word.

Participants in the cruises to the West Indies by February next will be afforded every opportunity to study the various peoples with whom they come in contact and will return with at least a few impressions and a better understanding of them. No matter how different they may be, they are never foreigners. It is especially true of the British protectorates. If one would really get to the heart of these people he dare not patronize them. If he does this he only finds the type that he expects to find.

About Town and Country

The Oyen News
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CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor and Publisher.

The village council will meet on the evening of Monday, January 13, at 8 p.m.

John Love spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with his family.

G. H. Lamont, who spent the Christmas holidays and New Year's day in Calgary, returned to Oyen last Friday.

Mrs. Western Osterlander left Oyen last Saturday, on route to Florida, where she will spend the coming four months.

Mr. Irvine, principal of Oyen School, returned to Oyen on Monday after spending the holidays in Calgary.

Miss Bishop and Miss Laidlaw returned to Oyen on Monday after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Clarence Peterson, who has been visiting in Toronto and neighborhood for some weeks, returned to Oyen last Wednesday.

The westbound train now leaves Oyen at 12:43 a.m., daily except Monday. The eastbound train now leaves at 3:28 a.m., daily except Sunday.

The annual meeting of the ratapayers of Oyen School District will be held at Oyen School on Wednesday, January 14, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. R. McLaren is visiting in High River, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Horn of Cappon spent the New Year holidays in Oyen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lungmair of Benton spent the New Year holidays in Oyen.

Eric Sharp who recently left for Calgary, will spend the present and next month in that city.

Andrew Carr of S. A. Miller's staff is spending a two weeks holiday at his home in Strassburg Sask.

Miss Marjorie Greenway of Silbald was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webster over the New Year holidays.

Miss Stella McMana of Calgary was a New Year visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Dobbin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naismith and Margaret spent the Christmas and New Year holidays in Oyen.

John Braitenbach left this morning for Jenson, Sask, where he will spend a few weeks with his parents.

A General Meeting of the Curling Club will be held at the rink on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to discuss holding a Bonspiel. A full attendance is requested.

The staff of the Bank of Toronto has been challenged to a curling game by the staff of S. A. Miller. The game will be played at some future date when ice is available.

Mrs. A. MacArthur and her son Elmer left yesterday for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the remainder of the winter months. During the absence of his son Mr. A. MacArthur will conduct the grocery and confectionery business.

Look 'em over boys. This is Art Wade and his rink.



The third installment of "Captain Blood" a novel by Rafael Sabatini will be found on page six. Don't miss reading the story.

In Lighter Vein

Many an aspiring lawyer presses his own suits.

Hint to brides: The thing that separates the two members of a team is a tongue.

"Everybody wants to get money," says Art "but only those who want to earn it are any use."

Mrs. Newlywed—How does my new hat look?

Mrs. Newlywed—It looks like three months of my salary.

First Actor—I am getting along. Somebody has now named a cigar after me.

Second Actor—I hope it draws better than you do.

Bathing suits for women are to be shorter and tighter next season, it is said. We hope we are among those millions who will never die.

Here and There

Agricultural products harvested in British Columbia during 1923 were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of the 1922 total, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Total production for 1923 was \$59,169,798.

The ninth winter carnival at Banff, Alta., will be held from February 7 to 14, 1925. The curling bonspiel in connection with the carnival will run concurrently from February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has fixed its carnival dates for February 3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000 are estimated to have entered the Province of Nova Scotia during the past season. These people have left approximately \$7,500,000 in the province, an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year. The number of motor cars entering the province during the tourist season exceeded 13,000.

Canada Book Week was held from December 1 to 6 this year. Addresses, radio broadcasting and special displays in stores throughout the country drew attention to the objects of the week, which are to promote the reading of good books generally and to foster Canadian literature. The week was, as usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of certain motorists was recently strikingly illustrated at a public crossing on the Canadian Pacific Railway line at Blind River, Ontario, when a speeding auto approached the crossing so rapidly that the driver was unable to pull up, and ran his car into the side of a train which was passing at the time. Fortunately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent exhibits at the 1924 exhibition at Toronto, the Canadian Pacific Railway has been awarded one of the medals specially struck off for presentation to the Dominion and Provincial governments, and to a limited number of other exhibitors whose high class entries in the live stock and agricultural departments won them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of an immense amusement centre at Victoria, B.C., to be called the Crystal Gardens, have just been announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is responsible for the scheme. The gardens will include a salt water swimming pool 150 feet long, and a series of dancing floors, with tea rooms and gymnasium. Great quantities of plants, vines and shrubs will be grown in the structure, which is on the lines of a vast conservatory, containing 36,000 square feet of glazed glass roof surface.

A considerable increase in the sheep population of Canada, which has declined since 1920 from 2,550,000 to 1,875,000, is expected as a result of the recent importation by Alberta ranchers of 400 Rambouillet rams. These animals are merino, with fine wool, bred in France from Spanish merino stock. Louis XVI obtained the first flock as a gift from the King of Spain. A harvest of 20,000 western range ewes will be provided for the Alberta purchase. The enterprise is important on account of the prevailing wool shortage of wool.

Bonspiels Scheduled

Drumheller—January 6-7
Della—January 13-14-15
Creston—January 20-21-22
Kindersley—February 24-25-26
Youngstown—February 16-17-18
Hanna—February 17-18-19

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